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## GLENDALÉ REJECTS COYOTES ARENA MANAGEMENT REFERENDUM

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Today the Glendale City Clerk's Office rejected the referendum petitions that sought to address a portion of the Coyotes agreements. The city's rejection is based on the untimely submission of the petitions. State law provides a 30-day period from enactment of a legislative act before it becomes effective. In this instance, the city's legislative act was taken on June 8, 2012 and was effective on July 9, 2012.

Equally important is the failure of the committee seeking the referral to file the statutorily-required information in order to secure valid petition signatures. Furthermore, the committee submitted petitions with an insufficient number of signatures. For these reasons, the petitions that have been submitted will be rejected.

A copy of the letter sent to the organizers of this referendum is attached to this statement.

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